

BAILEY WINS FIGHT
BY THREE TO ONEFoes Routed in Comanche
County Primaries.

FRIENDS WILD WITH JOY

Town Lit Up With Bonfires.
Opposition Depressed.

Every Precinct Gives Him a Majority, and Vote So Far Is 1,200 to 400 in the Senator's Favor—Addresses 5,000 People in Waco, Where Election Will Be Held January 12—Anti-Bailey Meeting Fails.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 29.—Senator Bailey signally defeated his opponents in the test special party election in Comanche County to-day.

The vote was on the propositions "for Bailey" and "against Bailey." Rain fell over the county all day, but as large a vote was polled as was cast in the general State primary election on July 28. Reports indicate that Bailey carried the county by a vote of 3 to 1. The anti-Bailey men concede this.

Every Precinct Gives Majority.
Nearly every voting box in the county has been heard from, and not one has yet reported a majority against Bailey. The figures so far to hand are, Bailey, 1,200; anti-Bailey, 400.

Senator Bailey's supporters are having a big celebration at Comanche to-night, with bonfires, pyrotechnics, and speech-making. Senator Bailey is spending the night at Fort Worth and is receiving congratulations from friends in all parts of the State.

The anti-Bailey mass meeting at Waxahatchie this afternoon was not a success. The rain that started in the morning continued through the day, and the farmers were only represented in small numbers. The anti-Bailey leaders are visibly depressed over the result in Comanche, but say they will press the fight in the other special elections with as much determination as if they had won in Comanche.

Another County Orders Election.
The county committee of McLennan County, in which the city of Waco is located, met to-day and ordered a special primary election for January 12, the propositions to be "for Bailey" and "against Bailey."

McLennan is the home county of Cullen Thomas, who is the active spirit in the opposition to the Senator.

Bailey last night addressed 5,000 people at Waco. He is confident of carrying McLennan County, and all the other special elections which have been ordered for next month.

Bailey Offers Farm for Sale.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—A private sale notice has been posted on the Freeman Farm, one of the several Kentucky stock farms owned in this county by United States Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas. His friends here fear that, needing money for his campaign in the Lone Star State, he may sell out his Kentucky holdings. The farm contains 120 acres, and \$30,000 is the figure asked for it.

ONCE RICH, DIES A PAUPER.

G. G. Loford Passes Away at Poor Farm in Washington.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—Once a millionaire wheat speculator, the partner of B. F. Hutchinson in the Chicago wheat pit, G. G. Loford died yesterday at the county poor farm at Spangle, unattended by friends or relatives.

BOATMEN TO GO ON STRIKE.

New York Harbor Men Threaten Tie-up Unless Wages Are Increased.
New York, Dec. 29.—Unless twenty shipping firms employing 2,500 men on boats around the harbor agree to give an all-round increase of \$10 a month to the men, the latter threaten to go on strike next Wednesday, and they say, should it be necessary to go to such an extreme, that business on the North and East rivers will be at a standstill.

The 2,500 men are members of the Harbor Boatmen's Union. According to Charles McBride, the business agent of the union, it is a branch of the International Seafarers' Union, and was formed on September 1 after the strike of the deck hands on the ferryboats.

"We cannot help winning," said Mr. McBride to-day. "What we want, and what we are going to see that we get, is a \$10 increase for all hands—firemen, deck hands, cooks, etc. At present there are twenty shipping firms affected. Three of them have already acceded to our demands and will be left alone, but the remaining seventeen, unless they come to terms by Wednesday, will find their business at a standstill."

LOW FARE IN CLEVELAND.

Tom Johnson's Rival Enters Into Fight for Popular Favor.
Cleveland, Dec. 29.—The Cleveland Electric Railway made the formal announcement that, beginning Monday, it would put into effect a 2½-cent fare on all of its lines in the city.

This is the latest move in the low-fare war, and is expected to cause considerable commotion in the 3-cent fare camp, presided over by Mayor Johnson.

Robbers Shoot Former Police Officer.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Martin Quinn, a retired police lieutenant, aged sixty-two, resisted three masked robbers who attempted early this evening to loot a real estate office he is running in a north side suburb, and received two bullets through the body. He is dying from his wounds.

A la Carte Lunch Served Daily

at Eckstein's from 12 to 2. 142 N. Y. ave.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Rain to-day and to-morrow; fresh easterly winds, increasing.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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- 1—McClellan Wins at Murphy.
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WILL ASK HALF BILLION.

Bartholdt to Urge Congressional Aid for Deep Waterway.
St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Congressman Richard Bartholdt, at a banquet given this evening by President Kavanaugh, of the Deep Waterway Association, to business men, announced that he would introduce in Congress at this session a five hundred million dollar bond issue bill as the only feasible means of insuring the completion of the work of deepening the Mississippi's channel and creating a Lake-to-Gulf deep waterway for the present generation.

FERRYBOATS IN CRASH.

Passengers Saved, but Eighteen Horses Are Drowned in Hudson.
New York, Dec. 29.—The ferryboat Paterson of the Erie Railroad line was sunk by collision with a freight lighter in the Hudson River while on her way to the Twenty-third street slip from Hoboken early to-day. All the passengers and members of the crew were saved, but eighteen horses were drowned. They were owned by market men, who were on their way to the New York markets. There were only a few passengers on the ferryboat at the time of the accident.

The collision occurred while the two boats were in midstream. The freight lighter struck the Paterson amidships and the big ferryboat was almost cut in two and at once began to sink. The passengers and crew of the ferryboat were taken on board the lighter, but there was not sufficient time to remove the horses before the Paterson went down.

CHICAGO POLICEMEN BRUTAL

Mass Meeting Called to Protest Against Department's Methods.
Trouble Brought to Crisis by Raid on "Penny Ante" Game in Private House.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—For raiding a private house in which a social "penny ante" game was in progress and dragging the members of a wealthy and respectable family, with their guests, through the streets to a police station, the bluecoats of an entire Chicago precinct are threatened by Chief Collins with transfers to districts or undesirable posts, or with summary dismissal from the force.

The case, following as it does a score of trials for police brutality or interference with individual rights, has placed the department in a most embarrassing position, and an example is to be made of the offenders.

Two bluecoats were indicted yesterday, charged with beating to death an elderly Frenchman, who, because he could not speak English, was believed to be drunk to talk.

Two others were dismissed a week ago for chaining a half of eighteen years to his cell door and beating him until he was partly paralyzed by "talking back" to an officer.

The entire force at another station is under investigation under similar charges, a prisoner having been handcuffed to his cell bars and beaten into unconsciousness with blackjacks.

His case is that of Joseph Wolf, a wealthy retired merchant, who, with his wife and a dozen guests, was arrested at a friendly card game in his own home by the police. They were fined \$75 by City Judge Cleveland. The fine was revoked by Mayor Dunne to-day and an order issued for a police investigation.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called for to-morrow night to formulate a protest against the department's methods.

CONVERTS LEAVE HOME.

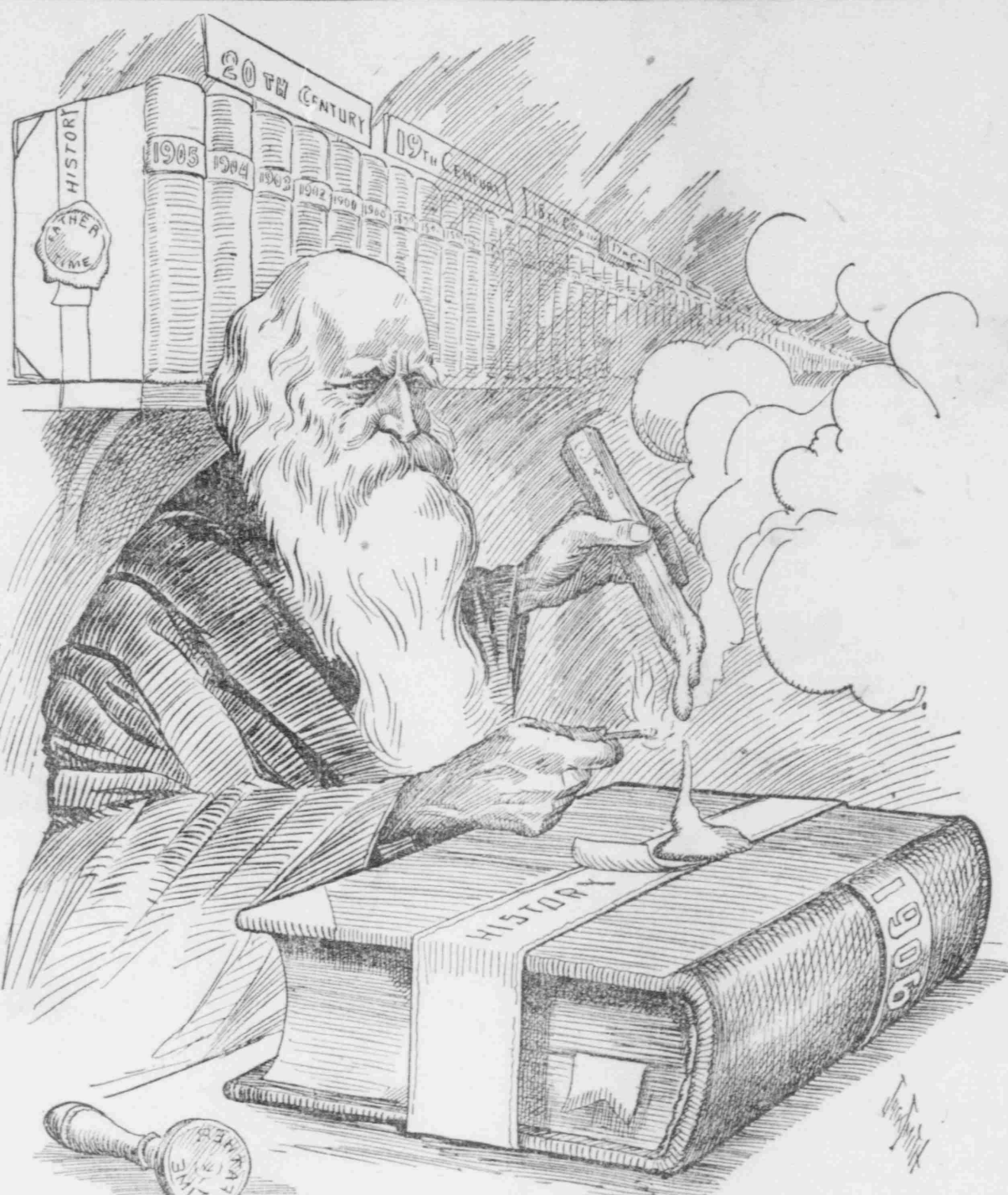
Evangelists Disrupt Families and Trouble May Follow.
Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Frank Grooms and William Collison, young members of well-known families in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Ida Hawkins, twenty years old, of Anne Arundel County, Md., have left home as a result of the exhortations of two evangelists here, to go forth into the world penniless and preach, as did the disciples of old.

The evangelists are from the north of Ireland, and call themselves the true followers of Christ.

They have been preaching here for about ten months, and have made about forty converts. Their teachings have disrupted entire families, and much feeling is manifested against them. The girls' parents are among those converted.

Father's Short Memory.
Capetown, Dec. 29.—When asked how many of his twenty-six children were under the age of sixteen, a Boer at Fyns, in the Orange River Colony, who was summoned under the education ordinance, informed the magistrate that there were so many that he was unable to give the correct number.

For the greatest amount of heat at the least expense, use an Offit Hot-water Radiator. Demonstrations, 509 9th st. n.w.



SHOT FROM BARRACKS

Sensational Testimony Given
Against Negro Troops.

BATTALION OFFICERS BLAMED

United States District Attorney Gives
Damaging Evidence Against Men
of Twenty-fifth Infantry—Ten Hours
Elapsed Before Guns Were Inspected—Griffith Corroborates.

BOY KILLED BY BROTHER.

Old Story of Thinking Weapon Not
Loaded Is Told Once More.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—William Jenkins, nine years old, was to-day shot and almost instantly killed by his brother Charles in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jenkins, in Ghent, the wealthiest residential section of the city.

There were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy. The story as told by Charles is that he snapped a pistol at his brother, thinking it unloaded. The ball went crashing through William's brain, and he was dead in fifteen minutes. The boys were playing with the pistol.

John B. Jenkins is one of the prominent lawyers and citizens of Norfolk.

BRYCE A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER.

This Qualification Expected to Make
Him Persona Grata Here.
London, Dec. 29.—Among the great variety of comment on the appointment of James Bryce as British Ambassador at Washington, perhaps the most curious is the hope seriously expressed by the Spectator that his record as a mountain climber in former years will make him persona grata to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Bryce made the first ascent of Mount Ararat.

Declares a Thorough Investigation Should Have Preceded Action in the Matter.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, delivered a lecture here to-night before an audience of one thousand people on the race question. The address was on the same lines as his previous lectures. He repeated his assertion that he would lead a mob to lynch a white or a black man who attacked a white woman. In an interview to-day he said:

"Roosevelt does not know anything about the negro, and every time he touches him he makes a mess of it. He had no business discharging the negro troops at Brownsville before making a full investigation. I doubt very much whether he is vested with the authority to take such matters in his own hands, anyway."

"Yes," continued Senator Tillman, "Roosevelt is always getting into trouble, for the reason that he knows absolutely nothing about the negro. Had the troops at Brownsville been white he would never have dealt with them the way he did."

WEDS FRENCH MARQUIS.

Miss Madeline Goddard Becomes
Bride of d'Andigne at Providence.
Providence, Dec. 29.—Miss Madeline Ives Goddard was married to-day to Marquis d'Andigne, of France, at Hopetown House, the home of Col. Robert H. I. Goddard, father of the bride. The ceremony was not elaborate, the marquis being in mourning. Owing to the large family connection, there were, however, nearly 300 relatives and near friends present.

Rev. Owen Clarke, pastor of the Church of the Holy Name, performed the ceremony. After the religious ceremony, the wedding party entered the library, where all signed the marriage certificate. Then followed the reception of the guests, after which the bride party withdrew to the second floor, where a civil ceremony was performed by Justice John T. Blodgett, of the State Supreme Court. The marquis and his bride later left for a wedding trip in the South and West.

The wedding gifts in the aggregate represented more than \$1,000,000.

Shoots Sister and Brother-in-law.
Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Lewis Wilson yesterday shot Margaret Taylor, his sister-in-law, and Henry Morris, her husband. Both will probably die. They had just been married. Wilson shot them because the marriage was against his wishes.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.
Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains, both ways, except Royal Limited. City offices, 147 G st. and 615 Pa. ave.

WARFARE ON MURPHY

McClellan Ready for Contest
with Tammany Boss.

M'CARREN GOES INTO COURT

Brooklyn Leader Refuses to Be
Kicked Off State Committee for
Not Supporting Hearst—Politicians
Look for Fierce Fight in Democratic
Ranks in New York State.

TILLMAN DEFENDS NEGROES

Takes Issue with Roosevelt on Dis-
charge of Troops.

DR. KUHN IN FINE RAIMENT.

Husband of Missing Heiress Causes
Stir on Return to Philadelphia.Must Show Right to Expel.
The order will be served on every member of the committee, and it will stop the proceedings which were to have been resumed January 3. Instead, the members will have to show Justice Kelly what right they have to expel a member.

"It has always been my belief that the State committee had no right to expel any one," said Senator McCarren to-day. "We propose to settle this matter now, rather than wait until we have been put out, and then have to fight our way back to membership."

DEFEND COTTON EXCHANGE.
Officers insist New York Contract Is Fair to All Concerned.

New York, Dec. 29.—The controversy in the cotton exchange over the revision of quotations for spot cotton, and the criticisms made by advocates of a reform in methods, elicited to-day vigorous defenses of the management and arguments justifying the present system.

Various officers of the exchange insisted that the New York contract was the fairest in the world, and that the system could not be changed to that of New Orleans, for instance, without leaving the market susceptible to corners that would throw the whole trade into confusion or disaster.

Flowers for New Year's Greetings.
Violets, roses, orchids. Shaffer, 14th and I.

HUGHES REACHES ALBANY.

Governor-elect Places Message to
Legislature in Hands of Printers.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Gov.-elect Charles E. Hughes reached Albany this afternoon on the second Empire State Express shortly before 4 o'clock. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, his two daughters, Helen and Catherine, and son, Charles, Jr., who is home from Brown University spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Col. George Curtis Treadwell, who was military secretary to Govs. Black and Roosevelt, and who will act in the capacity during the coming gubernatorial administration, met the Hughes party at the station and escorted them to their carriages, and thence to the executive mansion.

Mr. Hughes brought his message, which will be submitted to the legislature on Wednesday, with him on the train in manuscript, and it was sent to the State printer as soon as he arrived here. Though it is somewhat shorter than the usual messages of governors, still it will comprise over 5,000 words. The governor-elect has not yet written his inaugural address.

BRYAN SETS HIMSELF RIGHT.
Repudiates Portion of Interview on
Presidential Candidacy.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan in an authorized statement repudiates a portion of the interview attributed to him Thursday in Topeka, Kans., in which he was represented as having discussed the question of his nomination for the Presidency. Mr. Bryan takes an exception to the statement that he said: "No one would decline a nomination of that kind."

Mr. Bryan does not think the time has come for him to announce he will be a candidate or to announce he will not be a candidate.

"Circumstances," said he, "must determine that question, and it is too far from the convention to settle it now."

NEGROES THREATEN WHITES.
Serious Trouble Between the Races
Is Feared at Perry, Kans.

Perry, Kans., Dec. 29.—Serious trouble between white citizens and negroes of this town is feared, several clashes having occurred already, though without serious results. There is much excitement, and the feeling became intense last night, when Joseph Welter, a white farmer living near Perry, was injured in a fight on the street with a negro named Bryant. The negroes are reported to have threatened the lives of certain citizens of the town.

KILLS FIRST Foe HE MEETS.
After Losing at Cards, Hotel Proprietor Makes and Keeps Threat.

Minatire, Neb., Dec. 29.—Sam D. Cox, editor of the Sentinel, and formerly one of the publishers of the Lincoln Daily Call, was shot and killed this evening by E. D. Kennison, proprietor of the Minatire Hotel. Cox had been waging a strong campaign against the liquor traffic. Kennison was playing cards a few moments before the tragedy, losing several hundred dollars, and remarked he was going up the street and lick the first man he met that he did not like.

SCIENTISTS IN A TURMOIL.
Unauthorized Paper Ruled Off the
Floor by Chairman of Meeting.

Speaker Tells of Mysterious Fluid
Passing from Earth Into Brain,
When He Is Squeezed.

New York, Dec. 29.—The first real excitement at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science came to-day, when the section in anthropology squelched a paper of which the chairman did not approve. Christopher Wren, a tall, gray-haired man, was down on the programme for a paper on "A characteristic of the most masterful nations." When his paper was called for he was told that he must be brief.

He began to read, and after a digression as to his reason for reading the paper, continued: "I have come to the conclusion that there are two characteristics of the people of the most masterful nations. First, they remain on their feet and seldom permit their heads or bodies to touch the ground, and second, there is a mysterious current that passes through their feet and bodies from the ground into the head."

Just here Prof. Franz Boaz, who was presiding, arose and said:

"This paper has not been approved by the section, and cannot be read. The next speaker has the floor."

Mr. Wren sat down, he said, that he might read his paper some time later. A paper which aroused comment was read before the American Psychological Association, by Prof. John B. Watson. He told of experiments to show that rats have a sixth sense.

Nearly all the members of the association to-day visited the College of the City of New York, where luncheon was served and an inspection of the new buildings made.

DR. KUHN IN FINE RAIMENT.
Husband of Missing Heiress Causes
Stir on Return to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Attired in the height of fashion, Dr. Rolando Kuhn arrived in town to-day for a short stay, minus his bride, who was formerly Miss Ida May Miller. He reached here at noon, and after an hour's stay took a return train for New York.

The doctor caused a stir along Broad street as he walked toward the Land Title Building, at Broad and Chestnut streets, swinging a silver-mounted cane. After consulting with his attorney he hastened to the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Federal streets, where his appearance created great excitement. The doctor walked past the green stone mansion several times, while the neighbors looked on amazed by his fashionable tegger.

He did not enter the house, and after giving a large crowd sufficient time to look him over carefully and scrutinize his fine clothes he disappeared.

When asked regarding his heiress bride, Dr. Kuhn said that she had no desire just at this time to come to Philadelphia, and stated that they would remain in New York for a few days longer.

Midnight Train Service Between
Washington and New York, via Baltimore
and Ohio Railroad. Patrons of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who are making the later departure of the midnight train from New York (Liberty street at 12:30 a. m., Twenty-third street at 12:40 a. m.), making it possible to enjoy an unbroken evening's entertainment before taking the morning sleeper, are advised to occupy at Jersey City, 10 p. m.

Feeling on the Pacific Coast.
A well-informed legislator, who is in close touch with political conditions on the Pacific Coast, was asked last night if Mr. Taft would make a popular candidate out there. The answer was that he would, in spite of the feeling against President Roosevelt because of the Japanese matter. The legislator was then asked as to Mr. Fairbanks' strength, and he said that the Vice President, too, was very popular on the Coast, and would prove to be a vote-getter there. Before he concluded his discussion of the matter he gave his hearers the impression that of the two men the one from Indiana would be the stronger.

It has been known in Washington for a long time exactly how Mr. Taft stood with reference to the allying prospect of the two men the one from Indiana would be the stronger.

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SECRETARY TAFT
WILL NOT DECLINEIf Nomination Comes to Him,
He Will Accept.

NOT SEEKING THE HONOR

Refers to Objections to His
Availability for Place.

Had in Mind Attitude of Labor Element, Negroes, and Politicians of Ohio—Friends May Now Get to Work in His Behalf, Although He Will Not Directly Encourage Them. Chance for Chief Justiceship.

"For the purpose of relieving the burden imposed by recent publications upon some of my friends among the Washington newspaper correspondents of putting further inquiries to me I wish to say that my ambition is not political; that I am not seeking the Presidential nomination; that I do not expect to be the Republican candidate, if for no other reason because of what seems to me to be objections to my availability which do not appear to lessen with the continued discharge of my own official duty; but that I am not foolish enough to say that in the improbable event that the opportunity to run for the great office of President were to come to me, I should decline it, for this would not be true."

In this statement, dictated by him, and given out from his office in the War Department yesterday, William Howard Taft, Secretary of War, confirmed the story of his tentative candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination, which appeared in The Washington Herald yesterday morning. The story furnished the principal topic of conversation in political circles during the day, and Secretary Taft felt impelled to make a statement concerning it in order to satisfy the numerous friends who asked him about it.

While the Secretary's statement was accepted in some quarters as a denial of the story of his tentative candidacy, the general impression regarding it was that he had said in 120 words about the same thing that the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Leader had said in approximately 1,500 words. It was not to be expected that Mr. Taft would declare himself a candidate for the nomination, of course. While he asserted that his ambition is not political, and hinted that there were objections to his availability, he also let it be understood that if the nomination came to him he would not decline it; and that was the whole story.

Secretary Taft probably had three things in mind when he referred to the objections to his availability. One was the circumstance that, as a Federal judge, he issued injunctions against labor unions to prevent them from interfering with the business of blacklisted concerns, and saw that those injunctions were enforced. Another was his connection with the discharge of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which were stationed at Brownsville when the trouble occurred there, and the third was his attitude on the Cox machine in 1905.

The labor element unquestionably is opposed to the country. Taft and so are the negroes of the country. These two facts undoubtedly constitute objections to his availability as a Presidential candidate, or as a candidate for the Republican nomination, and Mr. Taft knows it as well as anybody else. The feeling which the old-line Republican leaders in Ohio entertain for him is well known.

Does Not Eliminate Himself.
The statement will at least give Mr. Taft's friends throughout the country, and particularly in Ohio, to understand that he is not eliminated as a Presidential possibility, and that, if they think they see a chance to nominate him, they are at liberty to make the attempt. Had the Secretary desired to put himself definitely out of the running he doubtless would have declared that under no circumstances would he be a candidate.

President Roosevelt, on the other hand, in making it clear that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, and had Mr. Taft wished to eliminate himself as thoroughly as his chief has done in that connection he unquestionably would have made his statement less ambiguous than it was.

The doubts as to his own availability to which the Secretary refers are shared in other quarters. As was shown in the resume of conditions in the Southern States, and in the article printed in The Washington Herald yesterday morning, the "old guard" of the Republican party is stronger than it has been at any time since the death of William McKinley. It is not only opposed to any candidate favored by President Roosevelt, but it is opposed to Secretary Taft per se. Sentiment might bring about the nomination of Mr. Taft in spite of the control of State organizations by the "conservative" element, and then it would be up to the Republican party to overcome the handicap of the opposition from the laboring men and the negroes of the country in order to elect him. The Republican party is naturally anxious to place its most available man at the head of the ticket, and it is for the leaders of that party to say whether Mr. Taft's personal popularity in many quarters, and his undoubtedly attractive personality, would overcome those handicaps to such an extent as to make him a stronger candidate than, for instance, Vice President Fairbanks or Senator Foraker.

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